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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.:	10/688,387)	ART UNIT:	1725
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FOR:	SELF-LOCKING WIRE BONI MAKING THE SAME	D ST	ructure and	D METHOD OF

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated December 19, 2005, please amend the application as follows: